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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5911

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TAGS: BEXP, TS

SUBJ: ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BY TUNIS AN FIRM

OBTAIN SHIPMENT OF WOLLASTONITE FROM

INTERFACE CO OF NEW YORK

1. MR. BEN MUSTAPHA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MANUFACTURE  
TUNISIENNE DE CERAMIQUE (MTC) CALLED EMBASSY REQUESTING  
ASSISTANCE OBTAIN CONFIRMATION FROM INTERFACE CO, CHURCH  
ST. STATION, 4293 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10249 THAT SHIPMENT OF  
120 TONS OF "WOLLASTONITE" BE MADE ASAP. SHIPMENT HAS  
BEEN ON ORDER FOR 3 MONTHS.

2. BEN MUSTAPHA SAID HE CABLED INTERFACE TO NOTIFY IT  
HIS AGREEMENT TO ALL CONDITIONS REQUIRED BY INTERFACE.  
L/C ORIGINALLY EXPIRED MAY 31 BUT MTC EXTENDED IT TO  
JULY 15.

3. IF SHIPMENT NOT MADE SOON, TUNISIAN FACTORY WILL  
HAVE TO CLOSE. SHIPMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY JUNE 30.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE NEW YORK FIELD  
OFFICE URGE INTERFACE REPLY MTC AND CONFIRM EARLY  
SHIPMENT. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY OF RESULTS.  
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